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**POWDER COATING SYSTEM**  
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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC 371**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Office indicates that the translation is defective because the number of the drawings in the translation are not the same as the number of drawings in the original foreign application.

In response to the Notification, Applicant's contacted Ms. Burt who explained that the number of drawing "sheets" in the International application are compared with the number of the "sheets" submitted in the National Stage application. However, in this case, the identical drawing figures were submitted in the translation as in the original foreign application. The difference in the number of sheets was caused by Figs. 2 and 3 being presented on one sheet. Thus, the identical figures were presented in the translation of the application.

Accordingly, the Office is requested to withdraw the requirement for a corrected translation and surcharge, and issue a notice indicating that the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371 were completed upon the filing of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/19/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/19/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The number of drawings in the translation are not the same as the number of drawings in the original foreign application.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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